THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

PRICE THREE CENTS.] PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1864. [PRICE THREE CENTS.

Late from the South.

FIGHT AT REAMS' STATION.

LIEUT.-GEN. ANDERSON WOUNDED.

Despatch from General R. E. Lee.

LATEST FROM ATLANTA.

Morgan Moving on Knoxville.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

AFFAIRS AT CHARLESTON

BATTLE AT REAMS'S.

From the Richmond Sentinel, August 27.

The Weldon railroad has again brought the Yankees and the croakers to grief. Thursday, General A. P. Hill assaulted the enemy's works, near Reams' station, about twelve miles from Petersburg, and carried them, securing two thousand prisoners and nine pieces of cannon.

We are pleased to state that our casualties are represented to be slight, though we regret to learn that among the wounded mentioned are the names of General Anderson, of Georgia, and Colonel Charles Marshall, of Virginia, the latter in the arm.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA, August 26, 1864.—Hon. J. A. Seddon, Secretary of War:—General A. P. Hill attacked the enemy in his intrenchments, at Reams' Station, yesterday evening, and at the second assault carried his entire line.

Cooke's and McRae's North Carolina brigades, under General Heth, and Lane's North Carolina brigade, of Wilcox's Division, under General Connor, with Pegram's artillery, composed the assaulting column.

One line of breastworks was carried by the cavalry under General Hampton with great gallantry, who contributed largely to the success of the day.

Seven stands of colors, two thousand prisoners, and nine pieces of artillery are in our possession.

The loss of the enemy in killed and wounded is reported to be heavy—ours relatively small.

Our profound gratitude is due to the Giver of all victory, and our thanks to the brave men and officers engaged. R. E. LEE.

Up to the time the train left yesterday, the fighting had not been renewed.

Brigadier-General Speer, the notorious Yankee raider, is reported captured.

The brave Captain Clarke, Adjutant-General of Wilcox's brigade, was slightly wounded.

GENERAL HOOD CONFIDENT OF HIS ABILITY TO KEEP ATLANTA—MORGAN MOVING TOWARDS KNOXVILLE—A FRESH RAID BY SHERMAN, ETC.

From the Richmond Sentinel, August 27.

Wheeler is at work on the enemy's communications, and Sherman is becoming uneasy before Atlanta. An officer who has just arrived from Atlanta gives a cheerful account of affairs at that point.

An officer from Atlanta says that our commander there has no more intention to give up Atlanta, and no more doubts his ability to hold it, than General Lee does as to Richmond.

MORGAN MOVING TOWARDS KNOXVILLE.

Richmond papers publish the following despatch, dated Atlanta, August 23:—

A letter from an officer at Greenville, East Tennessee, says that John Morgan left that point for Knoxville.

Scouts report that another Federal raid, seven thousand strong, with nine pieces of artillery, started from Decatur early this morning in the direction of Covington, Ga.

THE CAPTURE OF MEMPHIS.

From the Richmond Sentinel, August 27.

We think there is but little doubt that Forrest has possession of Memphis.

THE ATLANTA MARKET.

From the Petersburg Register, August 27.

Flour and meal are quite plenty in Atlanta, the former retailing at $250 per barrel, and the latter at $15 per bushel. What is a little remarkable, rices are much lower at Atlanta than before the siege began. Beef, mutton, and fresh pork sold at from three to five dollars a pound, whereas it is now retailed at from one to three dollars a pound.

This is remarkable news to the citizens of Petersburg, who are compelled to pay an advance of twenty-five per cent. per day on everything in the provision line.

REBEL ACCOUNTS OF THE SIEGE OF CHARLESTON.

From the Charleston Mercury, August 22.

The record of the firing in the harbor since our last, runs as follows:—During Friday night Battery Gregg fired seventy-six, and the Swamp battery twenty-three shots at Fort Sumter. On Saturday, the firing on Sumter, from the same batteries, was limited to thirty-eight shots, and on Sunday to fifty-one shots.

On Saturday night Major Jenkins, finding that the enemy was using the timbers, &c., of the houses of Legareville for the purpose of establishing himself more comfortably on the neighboring island, gave orders for the destruction of the place. Among the troops engaged in the execution of this order was that gallant command, the "Stono Scouts," sixteen of whom on this occasion performed the melancholy duty of applying the torch to their own houses.

The whole village was soon ablaze, making a great light, which could be plainly seen from the city. In a short time the work of destruction was accomplished, and nothing remained of Legareville but heaps of smouldering ashes.

Meanwhile the enemy kept up a furious but, as usual, harmless bombardment of the place and of the peninsula upon which it stands.

THE REBEL GOVERNMENT OFFER.

From the Petersburg Register, August 27.

RICHMOND, August 26.—The Confederate authorities have offered to exchange officer for officer and man for man with the Federal authorities. Heretofore the point of contention has been in the delivery of the excess of prisoners, our Government insisting upon the terms of the cartel, which required the delivery of all prisoners on both sides, the excess to be on parole. The Government now proposes that the excess, if any, remain in the hands of the enemy until other captures are made. This offer, though made early in the month has not been accepted. The correspondence on the subject will shortly appear.

DRAFTING BY COUNTIES.

IMPORTANT ORDER BY GENERAL FRY.

STATE OF NEW YORK, NORTHERN DIVISION, OFFICE OF THE ACTING ASSISTANT PROVOST MARSHAL-GENERAL, ALBANY, August 24, 1864.—CIRCULAR No. 116.—The following is promulgated for the information and guidance of Provost Marshal of this division:—

WAR DEPARTMENT, PROVOST MARSHAL-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 19, 1864.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. Townsend, A. A. P. M. G., Albany, New York:—In reply to the communication of Sullivan Foose, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors St. Lawrence county, New York, including copy of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the above-named county, forwarded by you to this Bureau for instructions, I have the honor to state that the recommendations made by you in your indorsement to the effect that "in cases where a county raises bounties, the draft *may* in such counties take place by county, and not by sub-district—in other words, the whole county *may*, for the purpose of the draft, constitute one sub-district, and be drawn at one and the same time," meets with my approval.

I am, Colonel very respectfully, your obedient servant, (Signed), JAMES B. FRY, Provost Marshal-General.

Official—Frank P. Muhlenburgh, Captain 13th United States Infantry, Inspector.

"SKILLED ARTISANS" AND THE DRAFT.

The following correspondence has passed between Hon. J. K. Morehead and the Provost Marshal-General, to whom the General's telegram was referred by the Secretary of War:—

PITTSBURG, August 26, 1864.—Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War:—The sub-district in which the Allegheny Arsenal is located has its efforts to fill its quota with volunteers paralyzed by reason of one-fourth of its enrolled citizens being employed in the Arsenal, who feel secure against entering the service in case of draft, under the order of the Provost Marshal-General exempting "skilled artizans" from "field service." Is this order to be construed so loosely as to empower the commanding officers to secure exemption for all Government employees? The employees so understand it. Please answer.

To which the following answer was received:—

WASHINGTON, August 27, 1864.—Hon. J. K. Morehead:—The Secretary's order in reference to skilled mechanics is to be strictly construed by commanding officers. The sub-districts will not suffer on the draft from this cause, as such skilled mechanics as may be drafted and permitted to remain at the arsenal will be counted on the quota the same as if sent to the front.

JAMES B. FRY, Provost Marshal-General.

SHERIDAN'S ARMY.

Engagement of the Sixth Corps and Averill's Cavalry with Rebels.

ENEMY DRIVEN BACK WITH CONSIDERABLE LOSS.

A Heavy Force Still Thought to be Confronting Us.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

SEVERE CONFLICT OF THE CAVALRY.

HEADQUARTERS SIXTH CORPS, August 29.—General Merritt's Division, of General Torbert's Cavalry, was fighting Brodley Johnson's Cavalry and one division of Early's Infantry all day yesterday. He came upon Johnson's command on Sunday, and, the country being open, the 1st and 2d Regulars met them by a counter charge, as the enemy were charging down upon them.

The collision of the two columns was fearful, and there was more sabre cutting than has been seen before during the war. Lieutenant Hoyer of the First regular cavalry, was killed, after showing the most remarkable prowess and skill.

A Rebel officer who was taken prisoner, said that he was satisfied, now that he had seen some real cavalry fighting.

THE RESULT.

Johnson was driven from Charlestown through and beyond Smithfield, and Merritt's Division occupied the town last night.

THE FIGHT OF THE 29TH.

This morning the enemy brought a division of infantry against our cavalry, and the fighting continued briskly until about 3 o'clock, when General Sheridan, who had gone to the front, sent to General Wright, of the 6th Corps, for a division of his troops. He at once directed Gen. Ricketts to advance with the 3d Division. Gen. Ricketts made a rapid march of two miles or more, and relieved General Torbert's cavalry, who had fought most splendidly all day.

Among the casualties is Dr. W. H. Rulison, Medical Director of the Cavalry corps, who was shot through the chest while riding with General Torbert. He fell over, simply exclaiming, "It is of no use doing anything for me; I am killed;" and he died almost immediately. His remains will be taken to his home at Mexico, Oswego county, New York, by Captain Theodore W. Bean, Provost Marshal of the First Cavalry Division.

Lieutenant Hoyer, of the 1st Regulars, was killed, making the sixth officer of that regiment who has been killed during this campaign. Captain Hanley, of the 9th New York, was mortally wounded. Lieutenant Alfred, of the 1st New York, was wounded. First Sergeant William Scott, of Williston's Battery, was killed.

Ricketts's Division advanced nearly a mile before he found the enemy's line. Then a skirmish ensued of about five minutes, and the enemy fell back for the night.

GENERAL CUSTER'S MOVEMENTS.

NEAR MARTINSBURG, Va., August 30, A. M.—General Custer yesterday crossed the Opequan in the direction of Bunker Hill; but in encountering two divisions of Breckinridge's Corps retired, as it was not intended that he should bring on a general engagement.

THE SIXTH CORPS AND GEN. AVERILL ENGAGED.

The 6th Corps yesterday attacked the enemy at the Opequan, when quite a lively engagement ensued. A detachment of General Averill's command last night attacked the enemy on the Gerrardstown road and took some prisoners. General Averill is to-day engaged in making a reconnoissance of the enemy's positions. The enemy has his main force in the neighborhood of Bunker Hill this morning.

The iron-clad cars came down this morning from General Kelley's command to the edge of town at Martinsburg.

THE REBELS MAKING A SHOW OF STRENGTH.

HARPER'S FERRY, August 30.—Early this morning orders were issued that no supply trains or sutler wagons be permitted to go from this point to the army near Charlestown. At 11 P. M. the army was drawn up in line of battle. The enemy were visible in the direction of Smithfield, and a battle was imminent. It appears that the Rebel General made a feint from before General Sheridan's works near this place, in order to give battle on a fair field.

A HEAVY BATTLE ANTICIPATED.

A general well posted informed your correspondent that he believed that a great battle would be fought near Harper's Ferry, and that the Rebels have not relinquished their idea of an invasion of Pennsylvania and Maryland.

The wagon trains ordered to the front yesterday to Charlestown returned to-day without unloading their freight.—*N. Y. Herald.*

TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS.

Special Despatches to Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, August 31.

New Provost Marshal in a Gulf Department.

Brigadier-General James Bowen has been relieved from duty as Provost Marshal-General of the Department of the Gulf, and Colonel H. Robinson appointed to fill the vacancy.

Rebel Losses at Reams' Station.

Richmond papers of the 28th admit that their loss was nearly four thousand in the attack on our position at Reams' Station. Prisoners say the Rebel loss was over five thousand.

Quiet at Atlanta—A Battle Expected.

Despatches from General Sherman announce everything quiet in front of Atlanta—a quiet however that will not long remain undisturbed. The indications are that a battle will be fought on the Macon railroad before the close of the present week.

Guerillas in Missouri Punished.

The guerillas of Missouri are at last getting their deserts. Every one that General Rosecrans captures now is immediately tried by a military commission, and if proof is shown of his having acted as a guerilla, he is sentenced to be shot or hung, generally the latter. Six more will suffer the penalty of the law on the 9th of September next.

Rebels Retreating from the Shenandoah.

The only information we have from the Shenandoah is that the Rebels are retreating in the direction of Strasburg, and that Sheridan's cavalry is skirmishing with his rear guard in the neighborhood of Winchester. It is believed that Longstreet's force began their retreat one week ago to-day.

Quiet at Petersburg—Another Attack looked for—Lee Reinforced by Early.

The situation of affairs in front of Petersburg remains unchanged, though there are unmistakable indications that the contending armies are preparing for another desperate conflict for possession of the Weldon road. We hold our lines firmly, every day adding strength to our intrenchments, which are now believed to be impregnable. It is believed in the army that Lee has been reinforced by a part of Early's force from the Valley. The weather is beautiful and the roads excellent.

Admiral Farragut to Remain at Mobile.

The popular opinion that Admiral Farragut is to be at once sent to Wilmington, and that an expedition against that port is organizing, is wholly incorrect. His work in Mobile Bay does not cease even with the capture of Fort Morgan. Moreover, the job at Wilmington is one in which no considerable success can be achieved, except by combined attack of the army and navy; and desirable as it is that the place should be reoccupied and repossessed, the emergencies of Grant and Sherman require that every available man should be sent to them at present.

Mustering New Recruits.

A recent order from the War Department directs that hereafter recruits for new organizations in military service, shall be mustered in in the same manner as those for old organizations; that is, in companies by mustering officers at the general rendezvous of the regiment, and advance bounty will not be paid till company rolls are made out. Company officers will not be mustered till companies are full; and field and staff officers not till the regiment is organized. Men will be mustered in from the date of enlistment, and discharged at the expiration of the time for which mustered.

THIRD EDITION

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

THE CONVENTION TO-DAY.

General McClellan Chosen on First Ballot for President.

HE RECEIVES 152 VOTES.

CHICAGO, August 31.—General McClellan was nominated for President of the United States, receiving one hundred and fifty-two votes on the first ballot.

The Third Day's Proceedings.

CHICAGO, August 31.—The Convention reassembled at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Wigwam was densely packed, and the crowd outside was greater than ever.

Immediately after, the Convention was called to order, and a prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Halsey, of Chicago.

Mr. Wickliffe (Ky.) said that the delegates from the West were of the opinion that circumstances may occur between noon of to-day and the 4th of March next, which will make it proper for the Democracy of the country to meet in convention again. He therefore moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That this Convention shall not be dissolved by adjournment at the close of its business, but shall remain organized, subject to be called at any time and place that the Executive National Committee shall designate.

The following communication was presented from the National Democratic Committee by Mr. Lawrence, of Rhode Island.

"At a meeting of the National Democratic Committee, held at the Sherman House, in the city of Chicago, on the 31st of August, 1864, the following resolution was adopted:—

Whereas, A respectful devotion to the memory of Stephen A. Douglas, the great statesman of the West, was the crowning motive which induced the Committee to concur in calling the National Convention in the city of Chicago:

Now, therefore, it is the cherished conviction of this Committee, that had his life been spared, his gigantic grasp of mind, taken in connection with his declaration that "war is disunion"—a declaration which time has proved the wisdom of, would long since have restored the power of the Federal compact, and avoid the terrible loss of life which nothing can compensate, and that bitterness of feeling so much to be deplored, which is a greater barrier to the restoration of peace and union.

THOS. B. FLORENCE, Chairman.

WM. FLINN, T. A. AIKEN, } Secretaries.

The President then stated the question before the Convention to be, on ordering the previous question, to proceed to the nomination of a candidate for the Presidency, and it was ordered without dissent.

The vote was then taken by States, the chairman of each delegation announcing the vote when the States were called.

The first ballot, as finally reported to the Convention, after many changes of votes made by the delegates, stood as follows:—

General McClellan..... 202½
T. H. Seymour, Conn..... 23½

The final result was announced as follows:—

Maine, 5 for McClellan.
New Hampshire, 7 for McClellan.
Vermont, 5 for McClellan.
Massachusetts, 12 for McClellan.
Rhode Island, 4 for McClellan.
Connecticut, 6 for McClellan.
New York, 33 for McClellan.
New Jersey, 7 for McClellan.
Pennsylvania, 26 for McClellan.
Delaware, 3 for Thomas H. Seymour.
Maryland, 7 for Thomas H. Seymour.
Kentucky, 11 for McClellan.
Ohio, 15 for McClellan.
Ohio, 6 for Thomas H. Seymour.
Indiana, 9½ for McClellan.
Indiana, 3½ for Thomas H. Seymour.
Illinois, 16 for McClellan.
Michigan, 8 for McClellan.
Missouri, 7 for McClellan.
Missouri, 4 for Thos. H. Seymour.
Minnesota, 4 for McClellan.
Wisconsin, 8 for McClellan.
Iowa, 8 for McClellan.
Kansas, 3 for McClellan.
California, 5 for McClellan.
Oregon, 3 for McClellan.
Total.—For General McClellan, 202½; for Thomas H. Seymour, 25½.

In announcing the vote of New York, Mr. Church said that New York regretted to pass by her favorite son; but she stands now, as she has ever stood, ready to sacrifice her dearest personal preferences for the public good.

Holding it to be her duty, above all others, to do all in her power to rescue the country from the tyranny that oppresses it, having full confidence in the democracy, the ability, and patriotism of General George B. McClellan, New York gives him her entire electral vote.

Several delegations having cast their votes for Horatio Seymour, when the call of States had been gone through with, Governor Seymour remarked that, as some gentlemen had done him the honor to name him for nomination, it would be affectation to say that their expressions of preference did not give him pleasure; but he owed it to himself to say that many months ago he advised his friends in New York that, for various reasons, private and public, he would not be a candidate for the Chicago nomination.

Having made that announcement, he would lack the honor of a man—he would do great injustice to those friends—to permit his name to be used now. As a member of the New York delegation he personally thought it advisable to support an eminent jurist of that State for nomination; but he was not actuated in this by any doubt of the ability or patriotism of the distinguished gentleman who has been placed in nomination.

He knew that General McClellan did not seek the nomination. He knew that that able officer had declared that it would be more agreeable to him to resume his position in the army; but he will not honor any less the high position assigned him by the great majority of his countrymen, because he has not sought it.

He desired to add a few words in reference to Maryland and her honored delegates here. Yesterday he did an act of injustice to the distinguished member of that delegation (Mr. Harris), because he (Seymour) did not understand the purport of his remarks, and he now desired to say that that high-toned gentleman was incapable of taking a position in this Convention, participating in its deliberations, and refusing to abide by its decisions.

We are now appealing to the American people to unite and save our country. Let us not look back. It is with the present that we have to deal. Let bygones be bygones. He could say for our gallant nominee, that no man's heart will grieve more than his will for any wrongs done to Maryland.

As one who did not support him in my delegation, and as one who knows the man well, he felt proud to do him this justice. He (Governor Seymour) would pledge his life that when General McClellan is placed in the Presidential chair, he will devote all his energies to the best interests of his country, and to securing, never again to be invaded, all the rights and privileges of the people under the laws and the Constitution.

The President then announced the vote, which was received with deafening cheers, the delegates and audience rising, the band playing, and the cheering lasting for several minutes.

Immediately after the nomination, a banner on which was painted the portrait of General McClellan, and bearing as a motto:—"If I cannot have command of my own men, let me share their fate on the field of battle," was run up behind the President's platform, and was welcomed with enthusiastic cheers.

MR. PENDLETON NOMINATED FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

CHICAGO, August 30.—Mr. Pendleton was nominated for Vice-President on the second ballot.

ARMY OF POTOMAC.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, August 29, Evening.—The reports published in some of the newspapers that the losses of the 5th Corps in the battles of the 18th, 19th, and 21st of the present month reach five thousand, are greatly exaggerated. It is now definitely ascertained that they do not exceed 3800, and as stragglers and others still continue to come in, and the sick are not all accounted for, it is believed that the aggregate loss in all these engagements will exceed 3500.

The loss of the 2d Corps in Thursday's fight will not exceed an aggregate of 1500, according to the official statement; and it is believed that when all who are now within our lines report, 1200 will cover the entire loss.

The Rebels are said to be using the Weldon railroad below Reams' Station, and running their supplies thence to Petersburg around our left by wagons. As this requires a large force for train guards, and to defend the road against the incursions of our cavalry, it cannot be either a very profitable or pleasant means of communication, without taking into consideration the loss of time involved.

Arrangements have been made, it is understood, for burying the Rebel dead left on the field of last Thursday's battle. The fact that the enemy did not bury their own dead, and that they left their wounded on the field, is palpable evidence that, although they drove back the 2d Corps, they did not achieve any very complete or creditable victory.

The usual picket firing has occurred to-day without any results of consequence.

SHILEY REPORTED ON A RAID.

ST. LOUIS, August 30.—A report, said to have its origin in responsible quarters, was in circulation yesterday evening, that Shelby, with 6000 men, was, yesterday morning, at a point sixteen miles below Potosi—a little more than seventy miles from this city. We give the report publicly merely to prevent an exaggeration of it, being assured that this is the worst phase the matter wears, with a strong sprinkling of improbabilities over it, at that.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

THE STEAMSHIP "EUROPA" AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, August 31.—The steamer *Europa* has arrived, with Liverpool dates to the 20th inst., and Queenstown to the 21st.

The steamship *City of Washington* arrived at Liverpool on the 19th. The steamer *Scotia* has also arrived out. The *Borussia* arrived at Southampton on the 19th.

The Irish riots at Belfast had recommenced on the 19th.

The Hon. Charles Hale, American Consul to Egypt, had arrived at Alexandria on the 17th, and the difficulties there will be amicably settled.

Commercial but Diligence.

LIVERPOOL, August 20.—The sales of Cotton for the week have been 65,000 bales, including 27,000 to speculators and exporters. The market closed with a partial decline of ⅛d. on American, the advance in the first part of the week being only partially maintained. Middling Orleans 33½d. Breadstuffs quiet and steady. Provisions dull.

LONDON, August 20.—Consols 89@89⅛. The bullion in the Bank of England had increased £116,000.

ARRIVED from Philadelphia.—The *Darien*, at Queenstown; the ship *Joseph Holmes* is supposed to have been wrecked at Bassein.

FROM THE PACIFIC COAST.

Earthquake Shocks in California—The Nevada State Constitution—Sandwich Island Advices.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 22.—Heavy earthquake shocks were experienced in the mountains during the week.

Money is easy at 1½ per cent. Receipts of bullion for the last ten days, $1,500,000. Currency bills on New York, 143 premium. Coin bills, 3½ @4 premium. Legal tender notes weak at 39½c. on the dollar.

Public opinion seems to be changing in Nevada as to the propriety of adopting a State Constitution. It may now be adopted in order to get rid of obnoxious territorial officers.

Sandwich Island dates of July 25th report the slow progress of the constitutional convention. Much time is consumed in discussing the powers of the convention, and the Government is accused of revolutionary designs.

Sailed barque *Chalgrove* for Hong Kong, with quicksilver valued at $32,000, and nearly $500,000 in bullion.

Steamboat Sunk.

CAIRO, August 31.—The steamer *John Swasey*, bound to St. Louis, without a cargo, struck a snag near Deal's Island, Mississippi river, on Sunday night. No lives lost.

The Ohio river has risen five feet within the past week, and is still rising.

Twelve bales of cotton have been received from Columbus, and some from below.

A Piratical Pilot Boat.

BALTIMORE, August 31.—The barque *Adelaide*, from Rio de Janeiro, reports that, August 8, in latitude 7 degrees 40 minutes, longitude 45 degrees 50 minutes, she was chased by a schooner resembling a pilot boat, which was supposed to be a pirate.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Stocks are better. Chicago and Rock Island, 110¾; Cumberland Preferred, 60¾; Illinois Central, 127; Illinois Central Bonds, 80¾; Pennsylvania Coal, 108; Reading, 194½; Hudson River, 176¾; Erie, 106¾; Oneyers Certificates, 84½; Treasury 7.3-10 111; Ten Forty's, 103½; Five-twenty Coupons, 110¾; Coupon 6s, 104¼; Registered, 110; Gold, 237; after the Board, 239.

THE OIL TRADE.

The Oil City *Register*, in its review of the trade for last week, says:—"The market has been moderately active. Owing to a steady rain, the river has risen several feet, and is now in excellent boating stage, though falling. The amount of oil to go forward will not be so great as we anticipated last week. There were but few boats up the creek or here that were in order sufficient to go up the creek, and the rain has rendered the roads very heavy. We give as the ruling rate $10-50 per barrel at the wells, and $11 per barrel at this point. The production is steady. Market closes quiet but firm, and the producers anticipate a more active demand in the next few days."

THE LATE OIL DISCOVERY AT SHARPSBURG.

The Oil City *Register* thus accounts for the late oil discovery at Sharpsburg, to which allusion was recently made in the *Chronicle*. It says: "We have no desire to affect the sale of oil lands in that locality, but think the circumstance admits of easy solution. Sharpsburg has been used as a depot for oil merchants for several years. During most of that time there have been many thousands of barrels of oil tanked there.

We are satisfied that the oil "struck" by the Captain was nothing more nor less than the leakage from these tanks. Petroleum oil will force its way through gravel beds, such as the river tanks is generally formed of, to an indefinite distance. Similar effects have occurred to several parties who have bored small wells upon the wharf here. It proved a good thing for the miners, but those who had oil stored on the wharf failed to appreciate the fun.

FOURTH EDITION

WHEELER'S RAID IN KENTUCKY

GUERILLA OPERATIONS.

LOUISVILLE, August 31.—Passengers by the Nashville train, say that Wheeler, with his entire force, appeared at the head of the Cumberland river, three miles below Gallatin, captured a company of Federal troops, and were attempting to cross the river this morning, for an advance upon Gallatin.

His force is variously estimated at from five thousand to twelve thousand, the former number being probably correct.

A report reached Cave city, Ky., that the Colonel commanding the post of Gallatin had ordered the depot to be burned, as it was without the range of his guns.

GUERILLAS IN KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, August 31.—Lessey's gang of guerillas went into Glen, Kentucky, last night after having shot about thirteen negroes in the suburbs.

The Nevay, Indiana, Home Guards, shelled the Rebels out of Ghent from the opposite side of the river.

John Bennett's squad of nineteen men went into Owensboro on Saturday afternoon, captured and shot Captain Walters, 3d Kentucky Cavalry, captured ten negroes, seven of whom were shot and the other three concealed themselves on the wharf boat. The Rebels set the wharf boat on fire and left. The citizens afterwards extinguished the fire.

Twenty guerillas, under Captain Pratt, attacked Taylorsville on Saturday night, and were repulsed by the Anderson county Home Guards.

Last Tuesday Duposter robbed David Henry's house, near Bradbury, shot Mr. Henry, and demolished his furniture.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE QUEEN OF SPAIN.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—The State Department is in receipt of an official circular from the Spanish Government, introducing some favorable modifications of the rules observed at the forcess of Tarifa and Isla Verde, to oblige vessels navigating the jurisdictional waters of these fortresses, to hoist the flag of their nation, a practice which they often neglect, alleging a very improbable ignorance in vessels which so repeatedly pass the Straits.

Every vessel which, on crossing the line of the fortress, within the range of its cannon, does not show the flag of her nation, is to be reminded of her neglect by the discharge of a cannon loaded with powder only.

If, after the lapse of ten minutes, she shall not have hoisted her flag, a shotted gun shall be fired across her prow. If notwithstanding these two notices, the lapse of another ten minutes, she omits to hoist the flag, a third discharge of ball shall be fired at her masts.

Her Catholic Majesty's Minister for Foreign Affairs says the Queen, in bringing the preceding dispositions to the knowledge of our Government, flatters herself that the Cabinet of Washington will find in the measures adopted, a fresh proof of the sentiments of deference which her Government entertains for the American nation.

Another Loan to be Offered.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to offer the balance of 6 per cents of '81, amounting to about $31,500,000, to public competition.

The bids will be opened by the Secretary of the Treasury, at Washington, on the 9th of September, and payments will be required, one-third on the 14th, one-third on the 19th, and one third on the 24th of that month.

Proposals stating the amount of premium may be addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, at Washington, or will be received by the General Assistant Treasuries, at the depositories of public monies, and by the National Depository Banks.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

STATE OF THERMOMETER TO DAY.—Six A. M., 61. Noon, 72. One P. M., 73½. Wind, N. by W.

THE DRAFT.—Unless the order should be revoked five days from this date, the draft may take place in this city. Throughout all the cities of the North, however, exertions have been made to fill the quota, and already the number of men required has been reduced one-third, by volunteering. The Provost Marshals have received directions to have all things in readiness, and preparations are being made accordingly.

The Marshals, however, have not received any special orders to begin the drawing. Several of the preliminaries are not completed; the accounts not made up; the credits for naval enlistments have not been given, and some points as to the quotas remain to be decided.

But for all this, let not our citizens cease their exertions in raising all the money and in enlisting all the men that it is possible for them to get. The meetings held in the different wards last evening were of a most enthusiastic character, and thousands of dollars were subscribed towards procuring recruits.

The law does not provide that the draft shall be made immediately after the expiration of the fifty days allowed for volunteering, but only that the order of the President for the draft shall then be issued to take effect in all districts and sub-districts where the quotas remain unfilled, so that in the five days that may intervene between this and the draft, or in the fifty days as the case may be, every man should do his utmost to diminish the quota of the city.

Other mass meetings are to be held to-night; one of them in the Twenty-fifth Ward, at the School House, northeast corner of Frankford road and Somerset street, at which a general attendance is requested. In the Eleventh Ward, also, a meeting will be held at the corner of Second and Coates streets.

The citizens of the Seventh Ward are working earnestly towards lessening their quota, which is nearly six hundred. Committees have been appointed to receive subscriptions, and those who feel inclined to contribute should send forward their donations at once. No one will be waited upon to contribute, as was the case upon the previous draft, but those desirous of aiding in the good work will place their money in the hands of the Committee, one of whom resides in each precinct.

THE DRAFT IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.—Through the exertions of Captain Palmer, Provost Marshal, the quota of the Second District is being greatly lessened. At the office on Twelfth street, above Spruce, a busy scene is daily presented. The Board is busy from the time the office opens in the morning until the hour of closing in the afternoon, in mustering in volunteers and striking from the lists the names of all those not liable to draft. Captain Palmer is anxious that the draft shall, if possible, be avoided. If he is seconded in his efforts, the quota of the district may be materially lessened within the few remaining days before the 5th proximo. Let the citizens make one more effort.

A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.—We are pleased to see that Lieutenant George W. Moore, of Company G, 118th Regiment Pa. Volunteers, who was dismissed some time since for quarreling with a brother officer, has, upon the recommendation of the court martial before which he was tried, been reinstated.

This will be gratifying news to Lieutenant Moore's friends, and also to the officers and men of the old 118th. Lieutenant Moore has served with bravery and fidelity for nearly three years. The following is a copy of the recommendation, signed by all the members of the court-martial:—

"We, the undersigned, members of a General Court Martial convened at Headquarters 1st Division 5th Corps, before which First Lieutenant George W. Moore, Company D, 118th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, was tried and convicted for conduct unbecoming an officer, being satisfied that his conduct previous to the 20th day of June, was that of a brave, efficient, and reliable officer, would respectfully recommend him to the mercy of the commanding General."

CAUGHT AT LAST.—An old offender of the law, known as Jim Pardee, who for thirty years has been under the surveillance of the police authorities, was before United States Commissioner Smith yesterday. The charges preferred against Pardee were serious. An invalid soldier accused him of counterfeiting the United States postal currency, and the evidence was too direct to allow of any doubt as to the man's guilt. In person Pardee is singularly repulsive. Infirmities have gathered upon him. A cancer destroyed the lower jaw, and a dirty handkerchief until the isolated chin with the top of the head. He could not speak intelligibly, and his appearance excited universal commiseration.

At his arrest and conviction there was no regret. He has violated law with impunity, and now that justice has arrested his career the city will be free from a knave whose experience and the cunning of years have ripened into a practiced outlaw. He has been out of prison but two years and now is probably will die incarcerated in the cells of the Penitentiary. Two weeks ago he was arrested on entering a soldier to desert, but the sufficient evidence could not convict him, and he was released. Now he has been apprehended, after a long and uninterrupted career of crime. The hearing yesterday proved that he had a lot of counterfeit 50 cent fractional currency, amounting in all to $50, for a ten dollar greenback. He was committed for trial.

THE UNITED STATES RAILWAY POST OFFICE.—The completion of the new system of United States Railway Post Offices between New York and Washington will no doubt be succeeded by similar institutions on lines of railroads between this and other cities. By this means, letters for any city, town, or village between, or to places diverging from, a certain line of travel, can be deposited in the letter-boxes of such car up to the very moment of their departure, and with certainty that as quickly as the train reaches the point to which the letter is addressed the correspondence will be there delivered.

The car, as now used on the New York and Washington line, is forty-five feet seven inches in length, in breadth nine feet four inches. The roof is finished in elegant style, with the most approved ventilating windows, in the centre about nine feet, and at either side seven. The interior of the car is furnished with four hundred small boxes or "pig-on-holes," and eighty feet of dimensions which will admit of packages, newspapers, or other printed matter, mailing tables, drawers for mailing purposes, whilst stoves, water apparatus, and other conveniences cannot fail to render the traveling clerks perfectly comfortable.

There is a second car now finishing at the works of the Camden and Amboy company.

MEETING OF THE CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—The President of the late City Executive Committee of the National Union party called the new committee together yesterday afternoon, at the rooms of the Committee, in Library street, near Fifth. The members present were:—

1. F. B. Cobb.	9. James Freedom.
2. Robert T. Gill.	10. John R. Lamb.
3. F. McMonagle.	11. Jesse Hemple.
4. H. B. Gardner.	17. J. McManus.
5. James Gillingham.	20. Israel R. Springer.
8. J. G. Butler.	28. F. Eckart.
8. H. McIntyre.	

The Wards have not all elected. Some of them elect to-night, and by the close of the week the list of committeemen will be full. No quorum was present yesterday, and therefore no organization could be made.

THE CHRISTIAN COMMISSION TO BE ENLARGED.—For some time past the gentlemen composing the Christian Commission have felt the work increasing upon their hands to such an extent as to necessitate an enlargement of the original plans and an increase of the membership. At a recent meeting it was agreed to increase the number of members (from twelve (the original number) to forty-seven. The Executive Committee has also been enlarged from five to fourteen. Two new Secretaries have been associated with Rev. W. E. Boardman, the general Secretary, one for field and one for home organization.

BOX OF CIGARS FOR GENERALS GRANT AND HANCOCK.—Captain John Vance, of the schooner *Fanny*, has placed in the hands of Mr. John W. Everman two valuable boxes of cigars of the finest Havana brands, to be forwarded to Generals Grant and Hancock. As both of these officers are great lovers of the weed, the gift will no doubt prove quite acceptable. The cigars were brought direct from Havana by Captain Vance.

REBEL DESERTERS OUT OF THE DRAFT.—The following order has been issued from the War Department:—

WAR DEPARTMENT, PROVOST MARSHAL-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 26, 1864.—Circular, No. 31.—Deserters from the Rebel army are not subject to enrolment or draft. JAMES B. FRY, Provost Marshal-General.

This of course renders them the most desirable men for substitutes.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—This morning Coroner Taylor held an inquest upon the body of Dennis McCarty, the driver of a team of horses attached to a train of passenger cars on the Pennsylvania Railroad, who was run over and killed yesterday afternoon, at Juniper and Market streets.

RECRUITING.—This morning warrants were issued for the payment of bounty to twenty-eight men, seven of whom were substitutes.

SURVEYOR NOMINATED.—Samuel L. Smedley has been nominated Surveyor of the Eleventh District by the National Union Party.

OLD MATTRESSES overhauled, hair renovated, and made over anew, by W. Henry Patten, No. 1408 Chestnut street.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, Wednesday, August 31.

The Stock Market is steady this morning at about former rates. Government bonds are rather lower; 5-20s are selling at 109½@110; 7-30s at 111; and 6s, of 1881, at 104¾.

In Railroad Shares there is not much change to notice. Reading sold at 67, which is rather better; Pennsylvania Railroad at 74½; North Pennsylvania at 34; Camden and Amboy at 165; Catawissa, common, at 22; and Philadelphia and Erie, 35. 46¼ was bid for Little Schuylkill; 90 for Beaver Meadow; 62½ for Minehill; and 41½ for Catawissa preferred. New City 6s are selling at 106.

In Coal Oil Stocks there is less doing, and the market is dull and lower. Oil Creek sold at 6; Dalzell, 11@11½; McClintock, 6¾, and Perry, 6¼.

Bank Shares continue firm, but there is very little doing; 165¾ was bid for North America; 61½ for Farmers' and Mechanics'; 28½ for Manufacturers' and Mechanics'; 47 for Girard; 31½ for Consolidation, and 47 for Commonwealth.

City Passenger Railroads are dull, and prices are nominal. 72 was bid for Second and Third; 32 for Thirteenth and Fifteenth; 39 for Spruce and Pine; 58 for Chesnut and Walnut; and 34 for Green and Coates.

Gold is active this morning, and prices have advanced under the news of the nomination by the Chicago Conv

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To Correspondents.

No notice can be taken of Anonymous Communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer—not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee for his good faith. We cannot undertake to return rejected Communications.

To Advertisers.

Owing to the great increase in the Circulation of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, compelling us to go to press at an early hour, we respectfully request that advertisements may be handed in as soon as 10 o'clock. If possible, to secure them an insertion in all of our editions.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1864.

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

The nominations of the Republican party for City, State, and National offices, have been made. The several Conventions have acted with singular caution and judgment, and the result of their labors, on the whole, is eminently satisfactory. They seem to have been actuated exclusively by a desire to select for each position to be filled, the fittest and most acceptable person, and where a majority of those seeking the several places were so nearly equal in merit, it required rare integrity and discrimination to choose the best.

We do not propose to discuss now, minutely, the character and qualifications of each particular candidate on the Republican ticket. That may be reserved for future articles, in which more justice may be done to the individual nominees than it is possible to accord them in a general notice of the whole ticket.

The Congressional nominations are highly creditable to those who made them. Three of the candidates—Judge KELLEY, CHARLES O'NEILL, and LEONARD MYERS—are all tried men, whose past service in the honorable and responsible trusts for which they are renominated afford the best possible claim they could offer to the suffrages of the constituencies they have so faithfully and ably represented. They have been tried and have not been found wanting, and they deserve to be rechosen to fill the stations in which they have proved their devotion to the cause of the Government at a moment when only the purest and firmest patriotism could withstand the specious arguments and bitter aspersions of a perfidious knot of sympathizers in Congress with Southern treason. The fourth candidate of the party—Hon. JOHN M. BUTLER—is well and widely known in this community, not only as a citizen of excellent character in private life, but as one of the bravest and staunchest of the members of that loyal party which has made unquestioning support of the Union and the Constitution against Rebellion the very sum and substance of its political creed. He is a man of talent, of practical business sense and capacity, as well as a man of rare personal and civic virtue, and, if elected to a seat in the National House of Representatives, he will more than redeem and justify the confidence of the voters who may honor him with their suffrages.

The ticket for City officers is quite as deserving of public approval as that for Congress. It is headed by HENRY C. HOWELL, Esq., for the Sheriffalty. It is seldom that any political party, in any city, nominates so worthy a citizen for any public station. As a merchant, he has, for many years, been distinguished for integrity and intelligence. As a citizen, no one has been more exemplary. As a man, in all the relations of domestic and social life, we doubt if there is any one who stands higher in the estimation of those who know him for the qualities of head and heart which win a universal and deserved popularity. But not the least of his claims upon the people of all parties, for the important place for which he has been nominated, is the fact of his eminent business qualifications for its practical duties, taken in connection with the equally remarkable and singular merit he enjoys of not being, and never having been, an office-seeking politician.

The candidate for Register of Wills is FREDERICK M. ADAMS, Esq., a member of the bar, in high professional standing, and admirably adapted for filling the position of the Register, which requires a legal education and experience to properly qualify the incumbent; a fact that has been too often overlooked by all parties in making a selection.

The nominees for the other municipal offices and for the Legislature, are, in the main, most worthy and competent men, of whose merits we shall hereafter find opportunity to speak particularly. We have only space now to say that the ticket of the National Union party is, taken altogether, one of the very best that has, for many years, been presented for the suffrages of the people of Philadelphia, and if personal fitness for public office shall decide the election, we are quite confident that every candidate nominated by the party will be elected by a triumphant majority.

FALSE SYMPATHY.

Sympathy for criminals is, we are sorry to say, characteristic of the present age. Let a murder, however foul, be committed—let the murderer be a villain of the deepest dye—still, if he has the hardihood to protest his innocence on the scaffold, if he dares to appear at the bar of heaven with a lie added to his already heavy load of guilt, men pity and commiserate him, and mistaken philanthropists exclaim loudly against legal murder and the like; and one would almost imagine that a martyr was sealing with his blood his devotion to the cause of right, instead of an assassin suffering the just penalty of the law.

The poor victim, struck suddenly down in the midst of life, the innocent man who is deliberately and cruelly murdered, is not thought of. Men pity him for a day, whilst his awful fate is still fresh on their minds, but as soon as his mangled remains are committed to the earth, all their sympathy is transferred to his murderer, and there is none to remember or regret him, save his bereaved family and friends. This is all wrong. Human life is held far too cheaply already in this country. Wholesale murders are perpetrated with fearful frequency—and why? Because the law cannot hang corporations; because companies are above the law, and being above the law, which is the protector of the just against evil-doers, they mock at human life and sacrifice it to save dollars.

Just so would it be if capital punishment were abolished in regard to private criminals—(we use the word in opposition to corporations as public). Whilst there is life there is hope, and while the pardoning power is entrusted to our Governors, there is very strong hope. Men are well aware of this, and take advantage of the tender hearts of our rulers, ever open to appeals for mercy. We confess that we ourselves sympathize with condemned murderers; but it is because they are murderers, and not because they are condemned; because they have committed a fearful crime in the eyes of God and man, and not because they are to suffer the just penalty of that crime.

Whilst society is constituted as it is, we must have strict laws. Let our philanthropists nip crime in the bud; let them provide for the swarms of children who beg and pilfer in our streets; let them endeavor to reform the young ruffians who congregate at the corners of a Sunday afternoon, and shock the passers-by with their oaths and fights; let them do this, and they will deserve all praise, for they will in this manner render murders less frequent than they are, and we shall have some hope of one day welcoming the happy time when the gallows will only be remembered as a relic of the past.

NEW PUBLICATION.

THE RIVAL BELLES; OR, LIFE IN WASHINGTON: By J. B. Jones, author of "Love and Money; or, Aristocracy in the Quaker City," &c., &c. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Brothers, No. 306 Chestnut street.

Mr. Jones has here given us an American novel of real merit, and considerable dramatic power. The scenes are laid in the national capital, in Philadelphia, New York, and Baltimore, and the delineations of real life, manners, principles, elevating and defective morals are drawn with a master hand in a very pleasing style. Plot and passion are interwoven delicately and naturally to carry the interest of the reader through the work, and enable the true thinker to weigh and appreciate its teachings. The false pride of some of our people receives truthful depiction in this work, and at almost every turn scathing rebukes. The frivolities of the period—causes of some of our internecine heartburnings—are also sarcastically disposed of. This novel is well written, and is gotten up in the usual excellent style that characterizes the publishers, and we have no doubt it will meet with a very large sale.

ITEMS FROM FOREIGN PAPERS.

Grant's Campaign.

From the London Times, August 16.

On the whole, we think it likely that General Grant will not abandon the campaign. Such a confession of failure would throw a slight on his own reputation, and would also injure President Lincoln himself in his electoral schemes. There is a general feeling that this campaign is the great trial of the war; that the capture of Richmond is the test of the ability of the North to make any permanent impression on the Southern States. If in the fourth year of the war, the largest army ever assembled under the Federal flag, one of the largest and best appointed that any government ever placed in the field, retires beaten after tremendous losses, the North may be expected in its heart to let the great contest, and, perhaps, to turn with anger on its rulers. We believe, therefore, that the campaign will continue unless the danger to Washington be so great as to demand a return of the main body of Grant's army.

Mr. Lindsay, M. P., on Peace.

Mr. W. S. Lindsay, M. P. for Sunderland, had been addressing his constituents, and spoke at length upon American affairs. He strongly advocated peace, and emphatically denied that in his advocacy of the cause of the South he had any personal interests to serve.

The "Kearsarge" off Cherbourg.

The *Phare de la Manche* states that the Federal corvette *Kearsarge* made her appearance off the port of Cherbourg on Friday, August 12. Two of her boats were sent on shore—one to take on board three of her crew who had been wounded in her affair with the *Alabama*, and sent to the naval hospital, and the other to procure provisions. On their return on board in the evening, the corvette stood out to sea under full steam.

THE "KEARSARGE" SAILS FOR NEW YORK.

From the Dover (Eng.) Express, August 16.

The Federal cruiser *Kearsarge*, which has been stationed in this neighborhood for some time past, quitted the roads on Tuesday evening last for New York. The *Kearsarge* is relieved by the *Iroquois*, a war vessel of about the same tonnage, which arrived on Wednesday evening. On quitting the bay she ran up the English ensign and saluted—a compliment which was returned by a salute of artillery from the Castle batteries. The commander of the *Iroquois* afterwards paid a complimentary visit to General Unce, the commandant of the garrison.

The Privateers.

THE "FLORIDA" AND "ELECTRIC SPARK" IN COMPANY—CAPTURE OF A SHIP FROM CALIFORNIA TO NEW YORK.

By the Brazil mail we learn that on the 28th of July news was received at Bahia that the Rebel cruiser *Florida*, in company with the *Electric Spark*, had just captured the Federal merchantman *Imiseus*. Nicholas Dallas, bound from California to New York, having $70,000 in specie on board, and a valuable assorted cargo. The *Florida* took out the treasure and portions of her cargo and crew. The vessel and cargo, valued at £20,000, were then set fire to and destroyed.

The *Florida* was spoken on July 17, latitude 36 18 north, longitude 31 53 west, by a vessel which arrived at Liverpool.

THE FLORIDA SPOKEN.

The ship *Preston Wakam*, at Liverpool, sailed from Bombay April 2, reports:—July 2d, saw a very suspicious looking steamer coming under sail. Shortly afterward it fell calm, when she got up steam and came alongside, and very politely offered to give us some late papers, containing the particulars of the destruction of the *Alabama*. She then wished us a good passage, and steamed away to the Eastward. We saw her in latitude 36 18, longitude 36 18. She proved to be the Confederate steamer *Florida*, all well and jolly.

A SUSPICIOUS LOOKING STEAMER IN THE SHANNON—CLOTHING FOR THE REBEL ARMY, ETC.

From the Dublin Freeman's Journal, August 15.

A magnificent and rapid sailing steamer, with three funnels, visited the Shannon on Saturday last. She proceeded to the Fenit Island, where she lay at anchor until evening, when she suddenly steamed westward towards Tarbert. While at anchor near Foynes a warlike party landed and made inquiries at the railway station about a special train for Limerick, and they appeared exceedingly disappointed when they could not proceed by rail to Limerick. It is supposed that the vessel is a blockade-runner, and it was rumored here that a consignment of the *Alabama* was one of the party who landed at Foynes.

It appears that the steamer has arrived to convey an immense supply of clothing to the Confederates.

The Trouble Between Spain and Peru.

OUR GOVERNMENT CALLED UPON BY COLOMBIA TO MAINTAIN INVIOLATE THE SOIL OF THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA, ETC.

In the year 1846, it will be remembered, the United States made a treaty with New Granada, South America, by which the United States agreed to guarantee, for ever if need be, neutrality of the Isthmus of Panama. This treaty was ratified on the 12th day of June, 1848. New Peru, a friendly country, is upon the United States of Colombia, formerly known as New Granada, to prevent Spain from transporting her troops across the Isthmus for the purpose of making war upon Peru.

Colombia, knowing that she has not the strength to resist or prevent Spain from thus transporting her troops, calls upon the Government of the United States of America to fulfil the guarantee entered into by the above mentioned treaty. Our Government finds no difficulty in determining that it is our plain duty to perform the obligations set forth in the treaty whenever a demand shall be made by the proper party; and in the solution of the latter part of this proposition was found the only doubt or cause for hesitancy. The matter was referred to the Attorney-General, who, upon thorough consideration and examination of the facts, finds that New Granada and the United States of Colombia are one and the same Government; so that we must send troops and vessels of war, if need be, to maintain our treaty and prevent Spain from transporting troops across the Isthmus. It appears that the treaty also guarantees the absolute sovereignty of New Granada over the territory named, and the history of the negotiation shows that the agreement was made with the expectation of presently being called upon to send troops for the ostensible purpose of maintaining the treaty, but really with the design of occupying and possessing the territory on behalf of the United States.

NEW SUNDAY PAPER ON THE AVENUE.—We were agreeably surprised yesterday by the appearance of the Philadelphia *Sunday Times* on the principal streets of the city. Mr. W. W. Reitzel, the agent of the Philadelphia *Press*, No. 504 Ninth street, has, we hear, taken charge of this excellent paper. We hope that on next Sunday he will obtain a larger supply, as several of our citizens were unable to procure copies yesterday.—*Washington Chronicle.*

Official Report of Colonel Lathold of the Defense at Dalton.

HEADQUARTERS POST COMMAND, DALTON, Ga., August 18, 1864.—General:—If the 2d Missouri Volunteer Infantry has ever deserved praise, it makes me now proud to have the honor to report to you an action which I think will keep the memory of my brave boys alive for a good time to come. On Sunday last, the 14th, the renowned Rebel raider General Wheeler, having no fear of the thrashing I gave him on the 28th of December last, at Charleston, Tennessee, before his eyes, advanced with at least five thousand men on this place, and after having surrounded it, demanded surrender in the following terms:—

"HEADQUARTERS CAVALRY CORPS, ARMY OF THE TENNESSEE, AROUND DALTON, August 14.—Officer commanding United States forces, Dalton.—To prevent the unnecessary effusion of blood I have the honor to demand the immediate and unconditional surrender of the forces under your command & this garrison.

"Respectfully yours, &c.,

"JAMES WHEELER,
"Major-General Commanding."

My answer was:—

"Officer commanding Confederate forces in front of Dalton:—I have been placed here to defend this post, but not to surrender.

"B. LAIBOLD,
"Colonel 2d Missouri Vols., Com. Post."

General Wheeler, on receiving this answer, was generous enough to give me sixty seconds' time to reflect, and again sent word that he wanted to see me personally. To the last invitation I answered that I would give him the privilege after he had taken me. After skirmishing for two hours my men were driven back to an earthwork erected by me, but at the time in an unfinished state, and unprotected by artillery. A furious charge was made on this work but most gallantly repulsed, and my skirmishers immediately thrown out again one hundred yards from the fortifications. Another flag of truce arrived, which I refused to accept, at the same time notifying the bearer that another such approach would be attempted I would have my men fire on the party, which was accordingly done, when, instead of fighting, they came out for the third time to parley with me.

At about 8 o'clock in the evening the enemy brought two pieces of artillery in position, and fired at a house inside of my breastworks several rounds, the skirmishing never being interrupted. The fire of the artillery soon ceased, but was renewed again at 11 o'clock, most furiously, with solid shot and shell, but though almost every shot told on the house inside of the fortifications, the business of the skirmishers and sharpshooters was not interfered with, and continued until five o'clock next morning, when I noticed the head of Wheeler's column to move off to the direction of Tunnel Hill. About two hours later, I heard heavy firing in that direction, and then knew that reinforcements, which I waited anxiously for, on account of my ammunition giving out, were coming. These reinforcements, under the gallant General Steedman himself, soon drove the enemy from the direction of Tunnel Hill, when I ordered a charge of my forces against the enemy in an opposite direction, toward Spring Place. The boys rushed at them with a lusty cheering, and drove them soon out of sight, with a most severe loss to the rebel raiders, who were seen in hindering the defenseless citizens of the town; but, though ten to one, could not take a rough and hastily erected breastwork defended by brave soldiers.

The force under my command consisted of—

2d Missouri Infantry	248
Convalescents	94
Detachment of wagon train	30
Scouts of General Thomas	20
7th Kentucky Cavalry	52
Total officers and men	444

The loss of the enemy cannot yet be estimated properly, as they had time to bury their dead over night, and succeeded in carrying off most of their wounded into the country to their sympathizing friends.

All officers and men of the 2d Missouri Volunteers behaved as gallantly as could expected of them, and it is therefore unnecessary to make discriminations. Very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

[Signed] BERNARD LAIBOLD,
Colonel 2d Missouri Volunteers, Commanding Post at Dalton.
Brigadier-General John B. Gray, Adjutant-General State of Missouri, St. Louis, Mo.

The Sword of the Sanitary Fair.

General Grant, having been requested to state in what manner it would be most agreeable to him to receive the sword and horse equipments voted to him at the Sanitary Fair, expressed the wish that they should be sent to his headquarters at the Army of the Potomac. These elegant testimonials of popular favor were therefore transmitted to him a few days since, and the following is his acknowledgment:—

HEADQUARTERS ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES, CITY POINT, VA., August 18, 1864.—William T. Blodgett, Esq., Chairman Committee Metropolitan Fair.—Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 5th inst., enclosing express company's receipt for the army sword, saddle, and horse equipments generously donated to the Metropolitan Fair for the benefit of our sick and wounded soldiers, is just received. The articles also reached me this evening. Permit me, through you, to thank all those loyal citizens to whose partiality I am indebted for these beautiful presents. The sword I shall endeavor to hand down to my children unstrengthened by any act of mine to make them feel ashamed.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT,
Lieutenant-General.

Married.

HOGINS—TAYLOR.—On Sabbath, August 28th, by the Rev. T. A. Fenley, Mr. ANDREW A. HOGINS to Miss MARIA TAYLOR.

MERCER—MUSTIN.—On the 29th instant, by the Rev. T. A. Fenley, Mr. DAVID MERCER to Mrs. LYDIA C. MUSTIN, all of this city.

PALMER—HAMILTON.—August 27th, 1864, by the Rev. S. Tyndale, D.D., THOMAS PALMER to Miss MARY ANN HAMILTON, both of Frankford.

Died.

DUCKMAN.—On Monday, August 29th, of hemorrhage of the lungs ALBERT DUCKMAN, aged 40 years and 3 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 27 Second Spring Road, Willow Grove on Friday morning, September 2d, at 9 o'clock. Funeral to proceed to the Upper Lutheran Church, Franklinville, Philadelphia.

JACKSON.—Before Petersburg, August 18th, JOSEPH L. JACKSON, of the Second Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, Battery F, grandson of the late Joseph and Hannah Selbrick, in the 20th year of his age.

The body is recovered and due notice will be given of the interment.

NOWLAN.—Killed on the 25th instant, in the battle at Ream's Station, on the Weldon Railroad, while in command of his regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES NOWLAN, of the One-hundred-and-sixteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, in the 36th year of his age.

His friends are invited to attend his funeral, at 3 o'clock P. M., on Thursday afternoon 1st inst., from the house of his brother-in-law, General Hector Tyndale, No. 118 S. Tenth street. To proceed to Laurel Hill.

NELSON.—Killed in the action at Ream's Station, Weldon Railroad, Va., on the 25th instant, Lieutenant HENRY BROOKE NELSON, Eleventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, in the 24th year of his age.

His friends and those of his family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his father Robert Nelson, No. 1351 Spruce street, on Thursday morning next at 10 o'clock.

SHEPHERD.—On the morning of August 29th, ELIZABETH M., wife of M. Shepherd, and daughter of the late Timothy and Susanna Cox, in the 46th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 1107 Girard avenue, on Friday morning, Sept. 2d, at 10 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Laurel Hill.

WILLS.—On the morning of the 29th inst., OLIVER P. WILLS, aged 59 years.

Funeral from the residence of H. F. Simmons, No. 132 S. Front street, on Wednesday, 31st instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.

WANTED—A PRIVATE COACHMAN who can come well recommended; one that understands his business. Address, with references, C. M. C., Philadelphia Post Office, stating wages. au31-2t*

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SCOTTISH GAMES.
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Tickets can be had from George McClemant, No. 330 Chesnut street; John Boeth, No. 1020 Market street; Geo. Gardner, S. Eighth street, below Chesnut; Dr. William Cameron, Sr., No. 228 S. Eighth street; Daniel McIntyre, Jones' alley, below second street; James Graham, Locust street, below Seventeenth; Daniel M. Brown, Lombard street, below Seventeenth; William Snodgrass, Ridge avenue and Willow street; P. R. Johnson, N. 814 Passyunk road; James Nelson, Burns' Cottage, Sixth and Minor streets; Geo. Hyde, No. 1004 Spruce street; Chief William Robb, No. 1020 Ellsworth street; Second Chieftain, William Smith, No. 1520 S. Second street; Robert Hamilton, Water street, Germantown; Anthony Haly, Middle, Germantown, or from any of the members of the Club or Committee.
Offers received for the Bar up to Tuesday, August 30.
Beck's celebrated Brass and String Band has been engaged for the occasion. The members will meet in the Club Room on Monday, 8 precisely, at 7½ o'clock. By order of the Chief DUNCAN WRIGHT, Secretary.
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For variety and grandeur of scenery, this route presents peculiar inducements to tourists.
Those wishing to do so, may reverse the route by obtaining tickets to start over the North Pennsylvania Railroad.

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Tickets can be obtained at the Depots of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, and North Pennsylvania Railroad Companies, and of
N. VAN HORN,
TICKET AGENT,
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Trains start from Philadelphia and Reading Depot at 9·15 A. M. and 3·30 P. M., and from North Pennsylvania Railroad Depot at 7 A. M. and 3·45, and 5·15 P. M. au24-wfm-4t

PROCLAMATION.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!
EXCURSION
OF
UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS'
HALL ASSOCIATION
TO ATLANTIC CITY!
As there are a large number of Tickets for the Excursion given on the 19th inst. which were not used, the holders thereof being unable to use them on account of a large number of Excursionists going down on Tuesday, the 18th and were detained from going on the 19th, by reason of a reported accident—the Committee of Arrangements have therefore secured the road for
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.
And all persons holding Tickets are informed that the said Tickets are good for that date or they can have them exchanged by calling on the Secretary on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 25th, 26th and 27th inst., between the hours of 10 and 1, and 4 and 5 o'clock, and on Tuesday, at 67 Dock street, from 8 to 10 o'clock. The Tickets for the 9th of September will be the same as those now held, as the Committee wishes to render entire satisfaction.
The LIBERTY CORNET AND STRING BAND will accompany the Excursion.
Committee—Theodore De Young, Robert McCoy, Charles Shriver, Theo. Beck, John Spiker, Wm. Wilkey, Charles Baker, Geo. W. Jenkins. WM. M. WECKERLY, Sec.
Office, No. 67 DOCK street, below FOURTH and below Spruce.
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N. B.—Last Boat leaves Vine Street Wharf at 6 o'clock A. M. au26-fmwth-4t

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At his establishment, No. 228 S. SECOND Street, can be found Hot and Cold Baths, Cold Shower and Douche Baths, and Sulphur and Vapor Baths.
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1864.

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ing Editorials from the New York Papers This Morning.

THE NEW CHICAGO PLATFORM.

...platform of the peace and war democracy, ...ich convention at Chicago, was promptly ...ed on by Hon. Alexander Long (one ...the delegates to the Convention) in one made ...r speech might mean anything. ...ile this is a great defect in this description ...erances of the party declara- ...which is made up of all, which seems ...ged to make a ringing, and to which nobody ...be expected to inquire any meaning.

...opening resolution, which declares that, ...e found as in the past, the party will adhere ...Union under the Constitution, is flanked ...those which solemnly proclaim the war for ...maintenance of the Constitution to have been ...ure, and affirms that by four years' experi- ...the national arms has been employed ...ict the policies of a military necessity,' in ...ting no legal guarantees in the loyal States, ...travelling the Constitution, in trading upon ...ublic and private rights, and in unlawful ...terference with the elections in the border ...s.

...rom beginning to end of this precious plat- ...m, the rebels of the Union are spoken of but ...e mere instruments of a military despotism, ...a word of the justness of their cause, as the ...ter of the national existence and honor and ...spotlessness of the national flag. Nothing for ...ers as of the seven days' battles, of Shiloh, ...Murfreesboro, of New Orleans, of Gettysburg, ...Williamsburg, of Spottsylvania, or even of ...ksburg, but a vague, commiserating plaint, ...e insulting to the noble soldiers of ...Republic than if their services had been ...e the subject of an open and courageous ...e of censure. 'The sympathy of the party,' ...e the final resolution of the platform, 'is ...stly extended to the soldiery of our army, ...are, and have been, in the field.' It pro- ...ly did not occur to the framers of this syl- ...izing tribute, that our soldiers in the field ...e not even talismans for the pity or sympathy ...e French nouns peculiar to us or their more ...rdly sisters in the loyal States. Our brave ...ers in the field, thank Heaven, stand ...n only high above the world to challenge ...pect and admiration, but never they may ...ve from those who affect to disregard their ...ievements in the field, and who evidently ...sider them but the tools of a military gov- ...ent.

...n perfect keeping with the cowardly inson- ...ts thus directed against the Union Army, is ...peans of this rotten and perilous structure ...ich is directed against the continuance of the ...r. 'Justice, liberty, and the public welfare ...mand' but immediate efforts be made for a ...ation of hostilities and a convention of the ...tes.' Should this convention fail; should the ...ebel demands refuse to join it; or should the ...ts of their agreement to enter it be—as every ...ditative assurance of the southern authori- ...s, from Jefferson Davis downwards, proves it ...ld be—abortive in independence for the South, ...at then?

...Does the Chicago Convention, or those for ...m it speaks, offer us no alternative before ...ecting to a hopeless and helpless surrender of ...e Union? In all this wordy declaration of ...nciples, where is there the first sign of a reso- ...tion to make the rejection of peace on the basis ...the Union the sine qua non and justification of ...ntinuing arms the supremacy of the Constitu- ...tion? From first to last there is not even the ...rest intimation that the power of the National ...overnment must at all hazards be asserted. ...he soldiers (who are considered fit ob- ...cts of pity) are to have 'care, protec- ...on, and kindness' extended to them for their ...eedless sufferings in a four years' war which has ...oved an irredeemable failure, and after that ...e framers of this platform see to consider their ...elations with the various army, its hopes, its ...pondencies, its patriotic endurance, and its un- ...quited sacrifices finally wound up. It will be for ...ch Southern State or for the entire Confederacy ...o say, whether it will be worth its pains to ...ecome a party to a convention on which will be pre- ...ared to concede either in the principles or their ...bsence the same accommodating terms.

...It is, perhaps, barely worth while putting in ...trast with this party confession of faith the ...ost recent elaborated utterances of the expected ...arty standard-bearer; for a military career which ...gan in imposture might fittingly close in a ...rigid outpouring of cheap and meaningless ...eloric. Still, it may be worth while that the ...ountry should see the Peace Democracy should ...ve an opportunity of putting its declaration of ...ational indifferency with alongside of that now ...amed for his formal acceptance. Said General ...cClellan at West Point on the 15th of June:—

"To chase the insult offered to our flag, to ...ecure ourselves from the fate of the divided ...epublics of Italy and South America to pre- ...erve our Government from destruction, to en- ...force its just power and laws, to maintain our ...very existence as a nation, these were the causes ...hich impelled us to draw the sword. Rebellion ...gainst a government like ours, which contains ...e means of self-adjustment, and a pacific ...emedy for evils, should never be confounded ...ith a revolution against despotic power ...hich refuses redress of wrongs. Such a re- ...ellion cannot be justified upon ethical grounds, ...nd the only alternatives for our choice are ...s suppression or the destruction of our ...ation only. At such a time as this, and in such ...a struggle, political partisanship should be ...erged in a true and brave patriotism, which ...inks only of the good of the whole country. It ...es in this cause and with these motives that so ...any of our comrades have given their lives, and ...hat we are all personally pledged in all honor ...nd fidelity. Shall such devotion as that of our ...ead comrades be of no avail? Shall it be said ...n after ages that we lacked the vigor to complete ...he work thus begun? That after all these noble ...ives freely given we hesitated and failed to keep ...aught on until our land was saved? Forbid it, ...eaven, and give us firmer, truer hearts than ...hese!"

...It will be interesting to see how these prayers ...ar be made to dovetail with a party creed which ...s framed—expressly and elaborately framed—for ...he purpose of accepting a degrading peace, and ...hich even now count upon in the compliant ...overnment, the surrender to a Rebellion-piracy ...f all that is valuable in the national life, and all ...hat stands between us and permanent disruption ...nd ruin.

THE DRAFT.

From the Tribune,

Governor Morgan and Governor Morrill, of ...Maine, who have been traversing New England ...o observe the progress of recruiting under the ...new call, report that three, and they hope four, ...of the Eastern States will have filled their quotas ...before the approaching 5th, when the deficiencies ...are to be made up by draft. New England will ...have at least four-fifths of her entire quota ready ...by that day.

Governors Morgan and Morrill report the ...people earnest and invincible in their resolve to ...stand by the Government in this hour of its trial. ...Anxious as they may and must be for peace, ...they will accept no peace that dismembers or de- ...stroys the Republic—no peace that can be ...claimed as a triumph for conspiracy and Rebel- ...lion. On the contrary, they are one to "fight ...it on this line," in the confident assurance ...that peace will come sooner and stay longer if ...they uphold and strengthen their Government ...than if they pusillanimously desert and allow ...traitors to destroy it. We believe the Governors ...have since gone southward or westward on their ...mission.

...Information that reaches us from various quar- ...ters justifies our conviction that, in addition to ...credits for men previously furnished, at least ...two-thirds, and probably three-fourths, of the ...half million called for will have already passed ...muster, or be ready for muster, on the morning ...of September 5th, and that one-half of the coun- ...try will thus be out of the draft by reason of ...having filled their quotas by townships, wards, ...cities, counties, and States.

—The Bible of De Saci is infinitely superior to most of those in use in France and Switzerland.

—A new advertising dodge has been tried in London by a shrewd dentist. It is to *telegraph* to addresses found in the Directory despatches worded thus:—

"Messrs. Gabriel dentists, 27 Harley street, Cavendish square. Until October Messrs. Gabriel's professional attendance at 27 Harley street will be 10 to 5."

—The *Edinburg* and *Quarterly Reviews* are discussing, with antipodal views, the new theology of England. Among the clergy of the Church of England there are and have been for some time three parties, known as the High Church, the Low Church and the Broad Church, or, according to another mode of distinction more witty than reverent, as the Attitudinarians, the Platitudinarians, and the Latitudinarians.

AVON SPRINGS.

To the Editor of The Evening Telegraph:—

SIR:—I will interest most of your readers to learn that these medicinal springs are located in a section of the Genesee valley, which lies south east of Rochester. The greater portion of the large tract of rich and fertile soil in which these waters flow belongs to the estate of the late Lamented General Wadsworth, who fell at the battle of "The Wilderness," while leading his brigade. So extensive were that gentleman's possessions that it is said he could have traveled, while alive, a distance of 28 miles on his own estates, along the road leading from his family residence at Geneseo to Rochester.

The value of the property left him by his grandfather was estimated at about $200,000. His wealthy being chiefly 'tenants at will," may in some degree account for what many complain of, viz.: the want of enterprise in the way of cultivation. The entire district, in the far-famed valley of the Genesee, is capable of the very highest degree of cultivation. It is the garden of the State of New York. Its products bring the highest prices in our home markets, while the wheat and flour of that valley carry the best brand in all European markets.

About eighteen miles from Rochester City, in the middle space between two ledges of mountains, we find the village of Avon, through which the New York and Erie Railroad passes, with feeding lines to Mount Morris and Rochester—and here the Mineral Springs flow. The aspect of the country is peculiarly interesting and beautiful, and with a little expenditure of means could be made one of the finest summer retreats on this continent. At present it is chiefly the resort of invalids, who repair to it in search of health. It reminds one of the Pool of Bethesda; and these Springs have been efficacious in restoring health to multitudes of sufferers who have for years been afflicted from rheumatism in its various forms.

During a short visit to these Springs, the writer had opportunity of seeing many of the afflicted, and of hearing many details of the miraculous efficacy of these waters. The Sulphur Springs are owned as private property, and any one may, with five minutes notice, at any hour from sunrise till 9 P. M., obtain a bath at any temperature from 48° to 120°. The middle spring is sixty feet deep, and flows with tremendous strength, retaining the same temperature of 48° all the year round.

This spring contains to the wine gallon:—

	Grains.
Carbonate of Lime	29·33
Chloride of Calcium	8·41
Sulphate of Lime	57·44
Magnesia	49·61
Soda	13·73
Amount of solid contents	158·52

The wonderful effect of the waters in diseases of a cutaneous, but especially of a rheumatic nature, has been fully proven by the experiences of multitudes, who, like the man in scripture, was carried by friends, and returned "walking, and leaping, and praising God."

Many astonishing instances are recorded, and a few proved under the observation of the writer, who spent some days pleasantly during the past week in that locality. During his stay he had the fullest opportunity of meeting and conversing with patients in all stages of rheumatic suffering, from that of the invalid limping on a crutch to entire convalescence. TRAVELER.

—Tom Taylor, in one of his London letters to the Manchester *Guardian*, writes that he has heard from a medical officer of volunteers of the patent fact that very few crack shots (especially with small bores) keep up their "form" for many years, or even months, together. It is that one trifle of shooting with very delicate sights, as long ranges, is to produce a partial congestion of the retina, which, if it were allowed to go on, might end in the loss of the sight of the eye altogether.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS, August 12, 1864.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, held on the 9th instant, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:—

WHEREAS, The great advance in the cost of living imposed an imperative duty on the Trustees to advance the wages of their employees; and whereas, the cost of coal and all other materials consumed in the manufacture of Gas have advanced to a price that compels the Trustees, in order to protect the important trust committed to their charge from serious loss, and to make the annual addition to the Sinking Fund required by law, to advance the price of Gas fifty cents per thousand cubic feet.

The Trustees are sure that the increased price will prove a burden to many consumers, and they greatly regret the necessity that constrains it; but when the consumer reflects that nearly every article we purchase has advanced from 50 to 100 per cent., and we propose an advance of but 18⅞ per cent on the only article upon which we rely for revenue, its necessity must be apparent, particularly when the operations of the past year are known to have resulted in a serious loss to the Trust, notwithstanding our then existing contracts enabled us to purchase coal and reports at very moderate prices: be it therefore

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be directed to give public notice, that on and after the first day of September next the price of gas to private consumers shall be three dollars per thousand cubic feet, less a discount of 5 per cent. for prompt payment, and subject to the United States tax. THOMAS S. STEWART,

au13 16t Chief Engineer.

☞ THE UNDERSIGNED, A COMMITTEE appointed by the Bounty Fund Convention of the several Wards for the purpose of recruiting for the benefit of deficient Wards, in anticipation of the coming draft, impressed with the importance of the subject, desire their fellow citizens to unite with them in an effort to fill the city's quota by obtaining volunteer recruits.

To do this before the 5th of September will require the most earnest and vigorous exertions, and the Committee appeal to the patriotic and public spirited to aid the city by their influence and by contributions of the necessary means or other inducements equal to those offered by other communities. The Committee have appointed a sufficient number of recruiting lieutenants in various quarters of the city, and all recruits obtained will be distributed pro rata among the Wards, and, of course, will benefit most largely those that are most deficient.

By united and continued effort the committee hope, if not to avoid the draft altogether, at least to reduce it to insignificant proportions.

The whole number required to free the city from the draft was, on the 1st of August, about nine thousand. From this must also be deducted the men who have been received since that date; and such credits as the city may be entitled to, from persons enlisting in the navy from be city, and who have not been credited to any other district, of which the city will have her proportion.

Efforts are being made to ascertain these credits. The committee also expect to obtain recruits from veterans re-enlisting, from the Southern States now occupied by our forces, and from other quarters. They do not deem it time safe, therefore, by proper exertions, to fill the city's quota.

Money is necessary, and can only be obtained by the voluntary subscriptions of citizens. Such subscriptions may be sent to the addresses of any members of the committee, as below given, or to the headquarters of the committee, No. 1424 FOURTH Street, below Chestnut.

JAMES L. CLAGHORN,
No. 20 CHURCH Alley.
JAMES R. ORNE,
No. 1424 CHESTNUT Street.
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
No. 324 MARKET Street.
JOSHUA SPERING,
No. 1424 FOURTH Street.
WM. M. UHLER,
Late Mayor of SCHUYLKILL.
N. B. BROWNE,
No. 1218 FIFTH Street.
JOHN W. FRAZIER,
No. 240 S. SIXTH Street.

au22-tf

☞ OFFICE OF THE UNION PASSENGER Railway Company.

PHILADELPHIA, August 22, 1864.

The third instalment of five dollars on each share of the stock of the Union Passenger Railway Company will be required to be paid in at the office of the Company, No. 412 WALNUT Street, on September 5, 1864.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. KEMBLE,
au22-12t Treasurer.

☞ TAKE NOTICE.—THE BOOKS OF the West Virginia Oil Company are now open for subscription at the office, No. 114 WALNUT Street. Call or Prospectus.

Ladies can be all the rage by subscribing at once and right.

au15-12t JOHN S. H[illegible]MAN, secretary.

☞ DEAFNESS, NOISES IN THE HEAD, THROAT DISEASES, CATARRH.

Those who suffer from these maladies have now the very best opportunity for finding relief. The apparatus constructed by DR. VON MOSCHZISKER is undoubtedly the most perfectly effective agent ever used for reaching the seat of the disease to which it is directed, and eradicating it with wonderful rapidity. The application is painless. Office, No. 1027 WALNUT Street.

TESTIMONIALS.

To the Deaf.—Dr. Von Moschzisker, Aurist, No. 1027 Walnut street, operated most successfully on my ears, restoring me to perfect hearing. I suffered from what the physicians called a thickening of the drum of the ear.

WILLIAM CRANE, Builder,
Residence, No. 1013 S. Second street.

Philadelphia, August 2, 1861

PHILADELPHIA, 25th June, 1864.—This is to certify, that for four years I was troubled with an offensive discharge, accompanied with deafness. I have been treated by numerous physicians without receiving any benefit. Some months ago I applied to Dr. Von Moschzisker, who has accomplished a perfect cure.

JOSEPH SHOEMAKER,
Of the firm of Shoemaker & Tisdal, Merchants,
Private residence, No. 722 Green street.

EYE.—Dr. VON MOSCHZISKER can be consulted on all maladies of the Eye. The SURGICAL operations to restore SIGHT skilfully performed.

Office, No. 1027 WALNUT Street,
Where hundreds of similar testimonials as the above can be examined. au6-tf

☞ DEAFNESS AND BLINDNESS.—J. Isaacs, M.D., Professor of the Eye and Ear, treats all diseases appertaining to the above-named members with the utmost success. Testimonials from the most reliable sources in the city and country can be seen at his Office, No. 611 PINE Street. Artificial Eyes inserted without pain. No charges made for examination. Office hours from 9 to 11 A. M., 3 to 7 P. M. No. 611 PINE Street. 9s7-3m

WANTS.

WANTED TO RENT.—A FURNISHED House by a private family. Address J. G. D. Box Office, 1 ox 2468. au15 tf

ARTILLERY AND CAVALRY HORSES wanted.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA (Pa.), August 20, 1864.

Horses suitable for the Artillery and Cavalry service will be purchased by the undersigned, in open market, at a fair price, when presented in good condition (eight (8) or over). Each animal to be subjected to the usual Government inspection before being accepted.

Horses to be delivered at the United States Inspector at the WILLIAM PENN HOTEL, MARKET Street, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

By order of Colonel George H. Crosman, Assistant Quartermaster-General U. S. A.

GEORGE B. ORME,
au29-10t Captain and Assistant Quartermaster.

TEAMSTERS WANTED.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPOT OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 18, 1864.

Wanted, at once, FIVE HUNDRED (500) TEAMSTERS, and FIVE HUNDRED AND ONE THOUSAND (1001) TEAMSTERS each capable of driving with six-mule team, and managing six mule teams.

To such who are competent to perform the duty, the pay per month will be thirty-five ($35) dollars, with one ration per day, and hospital privileges, including the benefits attendance when sick.

Men employed as Wagon Masters will receive such positions, upon bringing to this point twenty-five (25) good Teamsters.

Apply to Captain CHAS. H. TOMPKINS, A. Q. M., U. S. A., corner of TWENTY-SECOND and G Streets, Washington, D. C.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier-General and Chief Quartermaster.
au19 21t Depot at Washington.

HOUSE WANTED IN GERMANTOWN or Chestnut Hill.—To rent for a year, or to purchase. Address, with location and price, Box 741, Post Office, Philadelphia. au13-tf

CITY POINT, Va.,
August 7, 1864.

OFFICE DEPOT OF REPAIRS,
ARMIES OPERATING AGAINST RICHMOND.

WANTED,

300 Teamsters,
50 Wheelwrights,
50 Blacksmiths, and
20 Carriage Trimmers.

Who will receive the highest rates of Government pay rations, and medical attendance.

Transportation furnished by applying at

No. 2021 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

E. J. STRANG,
Captain, A. Q. M.
JAMES M. KELLY,
au10-1m Quartermaster's Agent.

ESTEY'S COTTAGE ORGANS,

Not only UNEXCELLED but UNEQUALLED in purity of Tone and Power, designed especially for Churches and Schools, but found to be equally well adapted to the Parlor and Drawing Room. *For sale only by*

C. M. STUCKE,
No. 18 N. SEVENTH Street.

Also, a complete assortment of the Perfect Melodeon constantly on hand. au15-3m

UNITED STATES, EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, *ss:*

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE MARSHAL OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, *GREETING:*

WHEREAS, The District Court of the United States in and for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1863, and in the eighty-eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America, held a Court of Quarter Sessions and Jail Delivery, and also a Court for the trial of causes civil and maritime, within the said District, at Philadelphia, for the said District, by the Honorable JOHN CADWALADER, the Judge thereof, and also a Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all crimes and offences committed within the said District, before the Honorable JOHN CADWALADER, the Judge aforesaid, and the Honorable JOHN M. READ, and JAMES THOMPSON, Esquires, Justices assigned to hold Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, in and for the said District of Pennsylvania, by the Honorable JAMES POLLOCK, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Justices of the Peace, and Aldermen, and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia, and Coroners of the City and County of Philadelphia, and Justices of the Peace in the County of Philadelphia, by the Honorable JAMES POLLOCK, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Justices of the Peace, and Aldermen, and Recorder of the City of Philadelphia, and Coroners of the City and

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1864.

PROFESSIONAL LOVE SONG.

THE LAWYER.

Spinster of the Saxon beauty,
At the Grainthorpe Manor mill,
Of his heart you've had possession
Since I made my uncle's will:
Yours the image all-engrossing
When I try to read Reports,
You, my Amy, as I draw ing,
Even in the Chancery Courts.

Ah! that brow as smooth as—vellum—
Ah! those lips vermilion red—
Kisses wherewith I have sealed them
No one ever witnessed;
I would use the man who ventured
To deny you dressed with taste,
I would tax his costs who hinted
An "impeachment" of your waist.

Soon the long vacation's coming,
Soon the weary term will end;
No more writs and affidavits,
No more actions to defend:
I shall take the first conveyance—
Train at five P. M.—express—
I shall count the sluggish moments—
Forty minutes, more or less.

Meet me, Cousin, at the Station
With the trap that's duty free,
It can take my dogs and gun-case,
We will walk, *prochein* AMY,
Past the glebe and old inclosure,
Past the deeply mortgaged inn,
On to where the freeholds finish
And the copyholds begin.

There I'll make my declaration,
There I'll pause and plead my suit;
Do not at it be "in error,"
Do not be of malice mute;
But "surrender" to your Cousin
In the customary way,
And become the donee, dearest,
Of an opal *seyisee*.

I've a message—recent purchase—
Sixty-eight in Mortmayne Row,
Title good, and unencumbered,
Gas and water laid below;
Come and share it, undisputed
Owner of this heart in fee,
Come and be my junior partner,
And my better moiety:
J. P. Wilde shall never part us,
And in time we both may see,
Girls, fair copies of their mother,
Boys, the counterpart of me.—*Punch.*

ANOTHER BLOW FOR LIFE.

Civilization from time to time adds new arts and sciences to her diadem. Of those which have marked her progress in the nineteenth century, none affect the well-being of the human race more considerably than Sanitary Science. This may be defined as a classification, digestion, and application of facts bearing upon the preservation of the public health. It is true that various precautions were taken, in Edwardian and Tudor times, to prevent the evils arising from the dispersion of effluvia, the sale of diseased meat, and overcrowding, and that the several provisions now made with the same end in view are to a great extent only elaborations of mediæval enactments; but the elevation of sanitary knowledge into a science is the work of the nineteenth century.

Its novelty will be acknowledged, when it is remembered that the Industrial Exhibition of 1851 ignored it altogether, and that it was not till the International Exhibition of 1862 that a class was set apart for sanitary contrivances. Notwithstanding this official recognition of the value of certain conditions in our homes and towns the new science has made but little way in quarters where its reception is most desirable. The rich and learned in it, are consulted, and act upon its suggestions; but the residents of poor neighborhoods have heard but little of its propositions. One of its peculiarities consists in the general rather than individual penalties it imposes. Break but one of its laws, and the innocent as well as the guilty suffer.

Overcrowd a tenement, and the unconscious infant is the first to pine. Should the careless occupier of one dwelling accumulate refuse or filth, the residents of the next are exposed to the chances of the sickness to which it is likely to give rise. The proximity of a foul sewer is as likely to poison the stanchest sanitary reformer as the negligent person who has neglected to see it cleansed. Thus, nothing short of a general co-operation in furthering sanitary requirements can be expected to make an appreciable difference in the mortality rates. There is need, therefore, of many workers to disseminate information concerning a subject that so materially affects us all.

As health has ever been esteemed the choicest of blessings, and mankind has always acknowledged that prevention is better than cure, it is curious that the application of the axiom to the preservation of health, in contradistinction to the cure of disease, has been so long in receiving recognition.

"Another Blow for Life" is the title of a five-shilling volume, written by one of the pioneers of sanitary reform, Mr. George Godwin. As its name suggests, it is one of a series of efforts to call public attention to matters and places calling for improvement. Those who confine their walks about the metropolis and principal manufacturing towns to the main thoroughfares and public promenades and parks, will hear with surprise of the condition of the homes of the poor in out-of-the-way places. But it, for the most part, with a view to the profitable investment of capital, there are to be found, in such neighborhoods, rows and rows of houses without back-windows, or back-doors, without ventilation, without water, and without drains. Some of these rows of houses have cellars, which, like the rooms above, are occupied as homes.

Thus, in two-roomed houses having cellars, these are three families packed, and there are many instances in which lodgers are added to the groups. As may be supposed, heal h hings upon the slightest of tenures in such cases as these. If fev r plants his foot upon a threshold, one victim seldom suffices; four, five, and six deaths are by no means rare among. And when, without the pr sence of actual disease, there is an absence of vital power, that by no means lightens the load of poverty. Another class of unsanitary homes pointed out by Mr. Godwin consists of those larger houses, built for the occupation of one family, in neighborhoods once fashionable, but now decayed, and in the days of their dilapidation let out in tenements to several. In these there is a better chance of ventilation; but, from the fact of the cooking and laundry operations being conducted at grates intended only to warm bedrooms, there is but little real comfort or domestic economy.

It is not unusual to find from thirty to forty people living in a house of this description. I seem to be the fate of back-yards of such properties to fall into the most unsanitary state—water-butts overflow, dustmen chose, closets leak, and rain chokes all as its own. Even as if poverty was pursued with a relentless ill-luck, the suburban tea-gardens, frequented by way of relaxation by the dwellers in these neighborhoods, are often in damp, sickly situations surrounded by open sewers, the odors of which are likely to impair rather than recruit health; and the places where the daily bread is earned, the workshop and workroom, are often much more unfortunately circumstanced. Mr. Godwin's artist *collaborateur* furnishes views of a shoemaker's workshop and an artificial flower workroom, both crammed with busy workers, all of whom are upon a very short allowance of air.

Again, in manufacturing towns, where good price is paid for female labor, and mothers leave their infants in charge of women too old for factory operations, the same ill-luck prevails. It is ten to one but that the old nurse lives in a damp, dark cellar, and is so ignorant, that she does not know she is doing harm, when, to keep her numerous charges quiet, she doses them all round with laudanum, passing under the harmless name of "quietness." And when death closes the scene, there is the same departure from the rules that would preserve health, in the long delay that custom enforces in the removal of the dead from amongst the living. From infancy to death, in fine, the poor, in some places, appear to be pinched for air, light, space, and water, besides the luxuries of life, and to take the deficiency as a questionless matter of course. Mr. Godwin does good service in pointing this fact out.

That most startling results accrue, among the lowest classes especially, from a due attention to matters likely to affect health, is apparent in the very low mortality-rate of the pauper schools placed under proper management. In the Central London District Pauper School at Hanwell, the late Mr. Aubin succeeded in reducing the rate to less than two per cent., notwithstanding that the schools were taken from the very heart of London, many of them being half-starved, stunted, scrofulous, and suffering from ringworm and ophthalmia. It cannot be too widely spread abroad that the secret of this clever and philanthropical superintendent's rule consisted in the practice and maintenance of extraordinary cleanliness. The eight hundred or nine hundred children under his care were well washed all over in warm water twice a week, as well as down to their waists twice a day; and the younger children were washed after every meal.

Directly a garment was soiled, it was changed, although, perhaps, it had only been worn a few minutes; and in the regular way, every other boy was allowed three clean shirts weekly. The sheets of every bed, too, were changed weekly, and frequently oftener, when required. This profusion of clean linen caused as many as fifteen thousand pieces to be washed weekly. But the system worked wonders. Instead of a hundred little graves being made in the graveyard yearly, the sexton was no called upon to dig many more than a dozen. Further children in country workhouses furnish a death-rate of twelve per cent. But this impending sentence, with this management, yielded a smaller death-rate than the wealthiest communities in the land.

Thus it will be seen that the secret of the preservation of health lies in one word—cleanliness. This quality, long and worthily held next to godliness, must be applied to its widest sense, and be understood to mean cleanliness in our houses, our streets, and our towns, as well as in our food, linen, and persons. Air, earth, and water must be kept sweet and clean; and even our fields are not exempt from influences upon health, for we may burn substances that emit unwholesome fumes. Sanitary reform, therefore, resolves itself into an old, old story. The patriarch Jacob gave the path of it when he enumerated to his household to "be clean and change your garments;" and Moses only enlarged the same command when he declared, that if a house should be unclean, the priest should look upon it, and cause it to be thoroughly scraped and cleansed; and should signs of uncleanliness again present themselves, it should be taken down—stones, timber, and mortar, and these materials cast out of the city, upon an unclean place, and in the minute directions he issued respecting repaired abodes. It will not be necessary to go to this story, even with so Scottish a generation, to grown up people; they know it already; but habit is second nature, and it is difficult for them to change their ways. Those to whom sanitary reform must be preached are school children. They should be taught, if we are dirty, we shall become diseased—if we be we shall suffer, as certainly as that two are four, and twice four are eight. It is in the minds of little children that we should sow the seed.

We have said, the educated and influential classes have confessed the expediency of using every means of preserving the public health. It may be asked, What have they done to advance the desired end? We would point to the application of sewerage to many of our large towns; to the great metropolitan intercepting drainage scheme, now nearly accomplished; to the efforts made to utilize sewage; to the inquiries, concerning which notice was given this session, proposed to be instituted into the question of the damage to our fisheries by the discharge of sewage into rivers; to the Thames embankment scheme; the supervision of our meat-markets; the building of model lodging-houses; the Peabody gift; the premiums offered by various societies for the best plans of cottages for the labouring classes; the frequent agitation of sanitary questions in the press; and the repetition and reverberations of such blows as that we have noticed by Mr Godwin.

After we have hoped to make the poorest home as salubrious, taught the importance of high open sites for future building operations, the necessity of the instant removal of offal, the prevention of dump by ample spouting, and of smells by copious flushings of all drains—in a word, the imperative necessity of cleanliness in every detail, we may do more; we can introduce another elevating influence, Art. It is quite a mistake to suppose that an object that is not costly must be ugly. Beauty of form and harmony of color may be applied to earthenware as well as Sevres china; and furniture may be made with graceful outlines as well in deal as in walnut. A home should be the pleasantest retreat in the world to its owner.

Be it ever so humble, as the song says, it should be invitingly clean, cheery, and pleasant. And although it is not possible that every window should command a view of the glittering ocean, or of mountains with silvery rills babbling at their feet, or of moors purple with blooming heather, the beauty of Nature is not altogether beyond the scientific means, for there are many plants that thrive upon a window-sill. The pretty window-gardens occasionally seen in London streets, show what may be done in this species of ornamentation; if there is a will there is a way. Then, if we may believe Dame Nature, are valuable, too, as sanitary assistants, for the Giver of all good has clothed the earth with vegetation.

It is seldom, in starting a new undertaking, that there are no mistakes made. Sanitary reform makes no exception to this rule. The great aim of the early reformers being to get rid of the sewage, it was first conducted into the nearest river, so that it might be washed out to sea. This plan has proved open to the objection that the waters become too polluted to sustain fish-life. Formerly, it is said, there was a clause inserted in the indentures of apprentices in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to the effect that their masters were not to provide salmon for their meals more frequently than a stated number of times per week; but so completely has commerce and sewage altered the character of the Tyne that the apprentice would be in good quarters who eares salmon twice in the year. The Severn is in as bad a plight; and the condition of the Thame, it is feared, will be extraordinary if every effort now being made to restock it with fish. Smaller streams suffer from the same cause to a greater extent. And whilst the sewage is working to evil, ships are sailing to foreign parts to bring home manure, without which all agricultural operations would eventually come to a stand-still. There is, of course, an error to rectify here.

The branch of sanitary science most difficult to deal with is overcrowding. It is possible to drain, pave, and supply properties with water, irrespective of the tenants; but the matter of overcrowding is entirely in their hands. The act for regulating common lodging-houses does not apply to houses let out in tenements, the occupiers of which may cram them as full as they can. Queen Elizabeth enacted that "no owner or occupier of any cottage shall place or willingly suffer any more families than one to cohabit therein, in pain to forfeit to the Lord of the Leet ten shillings for every month he so continues them together;" but succeeding generations have relinquished this grasp of the difficulty. It is certainly one to which much of our preventable mortality is due.

There is a grievance connected with a combination of the overcrowding nuisance and the present waste of sewage in towns. Owners of also most gardens and acres on acres, deprived of manure from the source from which they before obtained it, have recourse to pig-keeping for the necessary supply; it therefore comes to pass in houses let out in separate rooms, that as many as half-a-dozen pig-sties are built in the little back-yards. The odors arising from these and the heaps of manure are full of danger. Small-pox and scarlet fever are found to spread like wild-fire from these causes, in places in other respects upon a fair sanitary footing. The tenants argue that the closer the pigs are to the house the shorter the distance to carry their food; and this is another instance of the desirability of an extension of information respecting the means of preserving health.—*Chambers' Journal.*

A Curious Letter from Napoleon.

The Emperor Napoleon has addressed the following letter to Marshal Vaillant, Minister of the Imperial Household and of the Fine Arts:—

"Vichy, July 31,—My dear Marshal:—I wish to communicate to you a reflection which has occurred to me during the repose I enjoy here. Two great buildings, intended for very different purposes, are to be reunit in Paris—the Opera and the Hotel-Dieu. The first has been already begun; the second is not, as yet. Though necessary, the Opera at the expense of the State, the Hotel Dieu at the expense of the hospitals and of the city of Paris, both will be remarkable embellishments for the capital; but, as they respond to very different interests, I am unwilling that one should appear more prominent than the other.

"The cost of the Imperial Academy of Music will, unfortunately, exceed the estimates, and we must avoid the reproach of having employed millions for a theatre when the first stone of the most popular hospital of Paris has not yet been laid. I therefore pray you to request the Prefect of the Seine to have the works of the Hotel-Dieu commenced as soon as possible, and be so good as to direct those of the Opera in such a manner that both buildings may be completed at the same time. This combination, I admit, has no practical advantage; but, in a moral point of view, I attach great importance to the fact that an edifice devoted to pleasure shall not have the precedence of the asylum of suffering.

"Accept, my dear Marshal, the assurance of my sincere friendship, NAPOLEON."

This letter, in spite of the benevolent sentiments which it so well expresses, has not produced the effect desired. The incredulous public will not be persuaded that the "manner" recommended for carrying on the works of the Opera is caused by anything but the want of funds.

HISTORY OF A SWORD.—The Memphis *Bulletin* gives a long history of a sword which was captured from Major William Stubbs, at Shiloh. It had been presented to him by his fellow conductors on the Chicago and Rock Island railroad, and bore an appropriate inscription. When captured it fell into the hands of a Rebel lieutenant-colonel, who was taken prisoner at Corinth by a private of the 10th Missouri. The private, having no use for it, gave it to his lieutenant. After the fall of Vicksburg the original owner of the sword was exchanged, and the Missouri private, reading a list in a Chicago paper, saw the name of the officer, which was the same as that upon the sword. He wrote to the major, who answered in person, and the sword was returned. It had passed through three campaigns, sometimes wielded for and sometimes against the Union.

VANCE STEWART
ROCK OIL COMPANY.
Incorporated June 29, 1864.
Capital, $300,000.
60,000 SHARES.....$5 A SHARE—PAR.

Subscription $3 each share to original subscribers for 50,000 shares payable $1 cash down upon subscribing and two other instalments of $1 each, payable on the 30th July and 26th August, 1864, respectively.

TEN THOUSAND SHARES
Reserved for Benefit of the Company.

The land purchased by the Vance Stewart Rock Oil Company contains one hundred and thirty-one acres, in the very centre of the oil region, one thousand three hundred and fifty feet in Allegheny river, in Cranberry township, extending a considerable distance upon both sides of the Lower Two Mile Run, commonly called Van Buren Run, a couple of miles below Franklin, in Venango county, Pennsylvania. The Allegheny River Territory is yielding at abundant and permanent harvest of an excellent quality of oil, the numerous wells bordering its banks producing oil well even still greater regularity than the wells along Oil Creek.

It is believed the flow or Oil below the borough of Franklin, on the Allegheny river, will probably never become exhausted, because the strata of rock dips in a southwesterly direction; consequently the beds of Oil sand lie nearer the surface at the upper end, say of Oil Creek, and wells would require to be sunk deeper in proportion as we go down the river, where, however, there would necessarily be the most permanent, and a much greater supply and superior combustible body or grade of Oil. It is certain that scores of wells on the river, in the immediate vicinity of this land, have continued producing during the past three or four years an unwavering and steady daily yield of oil.

A glance at the map will demonstrate the fact that the Lower Two Mile Run and Oil Creek are on the same diametrically straight line, and only distant, on a northwesterly direction, from each other about three miles apart, in precisely the same direction. It would, therefore, not be extraordinary, if by boring wells on this tract a sufficient depth—perhaps eight hundred and fifty feet, that the Company's wells may reach the flow of Oil Creek in their supplies of hundreds of barrels of oil daily and enormous profits would thus be the fortunate result to the shareholders of this company.

On this particular tract of land there has been let on lease for twenty years a well now owning a fair portion of good Oil, although its depth of bore is considered quite insufficient to insure a large flow. Fifty per cent. of the Oil at this well's mouth was reserved as a royalty to the former owners of the land, and will at once inure to the benefit of the Company. There are also two other wells bored a few hundred feet deep each, but not yet tubed, but indicating a fine-rate show of Oil; a barrel a day can generally be sure to be got out of them, and no doubt seems to exist that they will both prove high-toned wells when bored a reasonable depth. Another well is half bored, and promises a satisfactory yield.

Samples of Oil secured from these wells can be seen at the office of the Company, No. 213 WALNUT Street.

The rest of this valuable oil land, comprising one hundred and thirty-one acres, including the royalty of fifty barrels of Oil for the two old wells now pumping, and the entire right of the three wells partially developed, is purchased by the Company direct from the owner, for the moderate price of $167,500, with a Grist Mill in fine order and a house, &c., also patches of timber.

The sale of stock will pay cash for the land in full, and leave the sum of $12,450 cash working capital on hand, with which to complete the three old wells, and also to bore two new wells with five steam engines, &c., to be in running order within a few months; arrangements will be made to accomplish these objects without delay. No subscriptions will be accepted for less than fifty shares.

The vast fortunes reaped by Rock Oil Companies established here and elsewhere are notorious. The Oil trade is yet in its infancy and the demand constantly increasing. Its price is now $12 per barrel at the well's mouth, exclusive of the cask.

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ISAAC HELLERMAN.

READING, Pa., April 19, 1864.

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TIME TABLE.
On and after MONDAY, May 16, 1864, until further notice.
FOR GERMANTOWN.
Leave Philadelphia, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 A. M., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 P. M.
Leave Germantown, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 10, 11, 12 M., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6½, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 P. M.
The 8, 8½, and 9 P. M. trips will run to Chestnut Hill and the 8½ and 9 P. M. trips to the Germantown line.
CHESNUT HILL RAILROAD.
Leave Philadelphia, 6, 9, 10, 12 A. M., 2, 3½, and 5 P. M.
Leave Chestnut Hill, 7½, 8, 9 40, 11 40 A. M., 1, 5 40, 6 40, 8 40, and 10 40 P. M.
FOR NORRISTOWN.
NEW AND NORRISTOWN RAILROAD.
Leave Philadelphia, 6, 8 30, 11 05 A. M., 1½, 3, 5, 6, 8 15, and 11½ P. M.
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7 A. M. (Express) for Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Williamsport, &c.
9 15 A. M. (Accommodation) for Doylestown.
10 45 A. M. (Accommodation) for Fort Washington.
2 P. M. (Express) for Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Williamsport, &c.
3 45 P. M. (Express) for Bethlehem, Easton, &c.
5 15 P. M. (Mail) for Doylestown.
6 15 P. M. (Accommodation) for Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk.
8 30 P. M. (Accommodation) for Lansdale.
11 P. M. (Accommodation) for Fort Washington.
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Leave Bethlehem at 6 20 A. M., 12 20 A. M., and 6 00 P. M.
Doylestown at 6 A. M. and 2 P. M.
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Philadelphia for Bethlehem at 7 A. M.
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